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IRIS Researcher Award Application 2018-2019

The Institute for Research on Innovation and Science (IRIS) seeks to fund researchers who will use the IRIS data to address questions about the social and economic returns to investments in research. IRIS seeks to enable fundamental research on the results of public and private investments that support discovery, innovation, and education on the campuses of U.S. universities. Proposals submitted for IRIS Researcher Awards must emphasize the use of IRIS data in projects that address open issues in the study of science and technology and in science policy.

Applications are due October 1, 2018 for the 2019 award. Up to \$15,000 dissertation awards and up to \$30,000 early career and established researcher awards will be distributed. Decisions will be announced in December 2018.

Three award categories are available. Please review the requirements and select the grant for which you are applying.

- Dissertation Award** (up to \$15,000) - Applicant is currently a candidate in a doctoral program
 - Early Career Researcher Award** (up to \$30,000) - Applicant received a Ph.D. within 10 years and has not obtained tenure
 - Established Researcher Award** (up to \$30,000) - Applicant received a Ph.D. more than 10 years ago and/or has tenure
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How did you hear about this award?

- IRIS list-serv
- IRIS newsletter
- IRIS website
- Other website (please specify) _____
- Colleague
- Twitter
- Other (please specify) _____

PLEASE NOTE: All application fields are required unless noted otherwise.

Applicant Information

- First Name _____
- Last Name _____
- Degree(s)/Credentials _____
- Job/Position Title _____
- Organization/Department _____
- Email _____
- Phone _____
- Institution _____
- Institution Address (Street) _____
- Institution Address (City) _____
- Institution Address (State) _____
- Institution Address (Zip) _____

Research Collaborator Information (Optional)

A “collaborator” indicates someone to whom you would like IRIS to give permission to access data. Please list contact information below, if applicable. If you have more than four collaborators in your project team, please include additional contact information in the Appendix on the last page of the application.

Research Collaborator 1

- First Name _____
 - Last Name _____
 - Job/Position Title _____
 - Organization/Department _____
 - Email _____
 - Institution _____
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Research Collaborator 2

- First Name _____
 - Last Name _____
 - Job/Position Title _____
 - Organization/Department _____
 - Email _____
 - Institution _____
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Research Collaborator 3

First Name _____

Last Name _____

Job/Position Title _____

Organization/Department _____

Email _____

Institution _____

Research Collaborator 4

First Name _____

Last Name _____

Job/Position Title _____

Organization/Department _____

Email _____

Institution _____

Research Title

Research Location

Abstract

Describe the project by highlighting objectives, hypotheses to test, and ongoing scholarly discourse that relate to your proposed study (no more than 250 words).

Required Attachments

1. Research proposal

Please upload your full research proposal in PDF or DOC format. Research proposal should be a maximum of 5000 words and must address:

- **Research question(s)**
 - **Methodology**
 - **Timetable**
 - **Expected outcomes**
 - **Research benefits**
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2. Budget and justification

Provide a budget proposal including costs requested and a justification for the expected expenses. Please note that travel to Ann Arbor, Michigan for the IRIS Data Camp in March 2019 is required. Budget should include the following categories:

- **Personnel** (e.g., research assistance, salaries, or stipend if recipient is a student)
 - **Equipment**
 - **Supplies**
 - **Travel**
 - **Other expenses** (e.g., professional development or training)
 - **Indirect costs** (no more than 12%)
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3. Applicant bio sketch or curriculum vitae

Please upload a bio sketch or CV of no more than five pages.

4. Research Proposal Cover sheet

Please complete and sign this Cover Sheet. It must also be signed by the head of your organization or another official authorized to sign on its behalf, endorsing this application and verifying the information is correct.

5. Letter of recommendation

Please upload a letter of recommendation from your dissertation advisor or someone else familiar with your research.

Appendix (Optional): Please include any additional information to help support your application.
